

## MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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Chief Administrative Officer

At its meeting held May 10, 2005, the Board took the following action:

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Supervisor Antonovich made the following statement:

"Since March 12, 2005, there have been 12 freeway shootings within Los Angeles County, including on the 10, 5, 110, 55 and the 14 freeways. There ought to be strict penalties for those who dispense firearms on highways and freeways. Under current law, a life sentence is imposed for maliciously and willfully shooting at occupied vehicles only in cases involving great bodily injury or death. However, such crimes committed on freeways and highways pose unique challenges and threats to public safety as well as hamper our vital transportation system.

"The California Highway Patrol, in conjunction with other public safety agencies, are investigating these freeway shootings which includes a close review of the facts of each of the incidents to determine any ties among them."

Therefore, on motion of Supervisor Antonovich, seconded by Supervisor Burke, unanimously carried, the Board established a \$10,000 reward for any information leading to the arrest and conviction of the perpetrator or perpetrators involved in the recent freeway shootings which commenced on March 12, 2005.

Further, the Board went on record to support legislation that would impose mandatory life sentences, without parole, for shooting a firearm on State and Federal highways and freeways.

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## NOTICE OF \$10,000 REWARD OFFERED BY THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles is offering a \$10,000 reward for any information leading to the arrest and conviction of the perpetrator or perpetrators involved in the recent freeway shootings which commenced on March 12, 2005 in the Los Angeles County area on the 10, 5, 110, 55 and 14 freeways.

Any person having any information related to this crime is requested to call the Los Angeles Police Department at (877) 529-3855 or the California Highway Patrol at (800) 835-5247 and refer to Freeway Shootings.

The terms of the reward provide that:

- The information given that leads to the determination of the identity, the apprehension and conviction of any person or persons must be given no later than August 8, 2005. All reward claims must be in writing and shall be received no later than October 7, 2005.
- -- The total County payment of any and all rewards shall in no event exceed \$10,000 and no claim shall be paid prior to conviction unless the Board of Supervisors makes a finding of impossibility of conviction due to the death or incapacity of the person or persons responsible for the crime or crimes.
- -- The County reward may be apportioned between various persons and/or paid for the conviction of various persons as the circumstances fairly dictate.

Any claims for the reward funds should be filed no later than October 7, 2005 with the Executive Officer of the Board of Supervisors, 500 West Temple Street, Room 383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration, Los Angeles, California 90012, Attention: Freeway Shootings Reward Fund. For further information, please call (213) 974-1747.

Si no entiende esta noticia o si necesita más informacion, favor de llamar a este numero (213) 974-1747.

VIOLET VARONA-LUKENS EXECUTIVE OFFICER BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES